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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Mepiquat

Product Name: Pentia Plant Regulator EPA Registration Number: 7969-191

Application Dates: 11/11/19 Decision Numbers: 557100

Dear Ms. Brodie:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Mepiquat Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Darius Stanton by phone at 703-347-0433, or via email at Stanton.darius@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington, Branch Chief

Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4

Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division

Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure



ACCEPTED

04/17/2020

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under

EPA Reg. No. 7969-191

Pentia[™]

plant regulator

For use on cotton

Active Ingredient*:

| Mepiquat Pentaborate: N,N-dimethylpiperidinium pentaborate | 9.6% |
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| Other Ingredients: | 90.4% |
| Total: | 100.0% |

^{*} Equivalent to 0.82 pound active ingredient per gallon.

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See inside for complete First Aid, Precautionary Statements, Directions For Use, Conditions of Sale and Warranty, and state-specific use site restrictions.

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Net Contents:

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| FIRST AID | | | | | |
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| If swallowed | Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center. DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. | | | | |
| If on skin or clothing | Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. | | | | |
| If inhaled | Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance; then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. | | | | |
| If in eyes | Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. | | | | |
| | HOTLINE NUMBER | | | | |

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material (such as nitrile, butyl, neoprene, and/or barrier laminate)
- Shoes plus socks

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Engineering Controls Statement

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

DO NOT apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

DO NOT contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

This product may adversely impact the forage and habitat of non-target organisms, including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated site. Protect the forage and habitat of non-target organisms by minimizing spray drift.

Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Runoff Prevention

To protect the environment, **DO NOT** allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

All applicable directions, restrictions, precautions and **Conditions of Sale and Warranty** are to be followed.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of **12 hours**.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material (such as nitrile, butyl, neoprene, and/or barrier laminate)
- Shoes plus socks

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage DO NOT freeze.

Pesticide Disposal

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (continued)

Container Disposal

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity ≤ 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Triple rinse containers too large to shake (capacity > 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank, or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Refillable Container. Refill this container with pesticide only. **DO NOT** reuse this container for any other purpose. Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

Triple rinse as follows: To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (continued)

Container Disposal (continued)

When this container is empty, replace the cap and seal all openings that have been opened during use; return the container to the point of purchase or to a designated location. This container must only be refilled with a pesticide product. **DO NOT** reuse the container for any other purpose. Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn-out threads and closure devices. Check for leaks after refilling and before transport. **DO NOT** transport if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, or leaking, or obsolete and not returned to the point of purchase or to a designated location, triple rinse emptied container and offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of container in compliance with state and local regulations.

In Case of Spill

In case of large-scale spillage regarding this product, call:

CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

- Your local doctor for immediate treatment
- Your local poison control center (hospital)
- BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Wear the personal protective equipment specified on the label. Prevent the spill from entering sewers and open bodies of water. Whenever possible, recover the material for re-use according to label.

Cover the liquid with an absorbent material (such as pet litter). Sweep up and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Remove and wash clothing and personal protective equipment prior to re-use.

Product Information

Pentia[™] plant regulator is a foliar-applied plant regulator which modifies the cotton plant in several beneficial ways. Pentia allows the grower to manage the cotton plant for short-season production leading to reduced risk of yield and quality loss due to delayed and prolonged harvest.

The use of **Pentia** will also result in several or all of the following: height reduction and more open canopy; better early boll retention and/or larger bolls; less boll rot; improved defoliation; reduced trash and lower ginning costs; better harvest efficiency; and darker green leaf color. Most of these effects often favorably influence the yield potential of the cotton plant.

The blue color of **Pentia** may fade under some conditions; however, effectiveness is not related to color of spray solution or the color of **Pentia**.

Thorough coverage of the cotton foliage is required.

Cleaning Application Equipment

Clean application equipment thoroughly using a strong detergent or commercial sprayer cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions before and after applying this product, particularly if a product with the potential to injure crops was used.

Application Instructions

Early Application of Pentia

Product Application Information (all growing areas)

The rate and timing ranges indicated allow the grower to tailor his usage of **Pentia** to the specific needs of each cotton field (**Table 1**) based on cotton variety, soil moisture conditions, fertility program, future weather forecast, etc. In areas where insecticides/miticides or foliar fertilizers are frequently applied, the timings are such that tank-mixing is often possible (see **Compatibility**).

Scout fields carefully and **DO NOT** apply **Pentia** if plants are under stress from weather factors, mite, insect or nematode damage, disease stress, herbicide injury or fertility stress. Significant insect or mite damage after application(s) of **Pentia** is likely to eliminate or greatly reduce the benefits derived from **Pentia**.

Apply the first application once the cotton has reached the pinhead square stage of development. Apply additional treatments approximately two weeks after the previous application as long as the cotton is not under stress and has not reached cutout (defined as 4 nodes or less above white flower).

DO NOT exceed a total seasonal use of 48 fluid ounces (3 pints) per acre. If significant loss of squares and/or young bolls has occurred earlier due to insect pressure or other stresses, but now these stresses have been alleviated, the need for **Pentia** is increased (excess vegetative growth is likely because of poor fruit load).

Early season applications with herbicides, insecticides or fertilizers (prior to the pinhead square stage - all growing areas)

Pentia may be applied to cotton as a tank-mix partner prior to the pinhead square stage of growth at a rate of 4 to 8 fluid ounces per acre. Once the cotton has reached the pinhead square stage of growth, refer to **Table 1** for rate and timing information.

The times and rates of application have been carefully researched and the **Directions For Use** are to be observed as specified below.

DO NOT apply more than 48 fluid ounces (3 pints) of Pentia per acre, per season.

Table 1. Time and Rate of Application for Short-Staple and Long-Staple (Pima) Cotton

| Geographic Area | Time of Application | Rate per Acre |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MO, MS, NC, | First application:* Begin applications once cotton has reached the pinhead square stage and is actively growing. | 8 to 24 fl ozs/A |
| SC, TN & VA | Second application: Make a second Pentia[™] plant regulator application approximately 2 weeks after the first application for vigorous cotton growth with more than 5 nodes above white flower. | 8 to 24 fl ozs/A |
| | Additional applications: Continue applications on an as-needed basis. | 8 to 24 fl ozs/A |
| | Late season application: See section titled Late Season Application of Pentia. | 8 to 24 fl ozs/A |
| AZ, KS, NM, OK & TX | First application:* Begin applications once cotton has reached the pinhead square stage and is actively growing. | 4 to 24 fl ozs/A |
| | Second application: Make a second Pentia application approximately 2 weeks after the first application for vigorous cotton growth with more than 5 nodes above white flower. | 4 to 24 fl ozs/A |
| | Additional applications: Continue applications on an as-needed basis. | 4 to 24 fl ozs/A |
| | Late season application: See section titled Late Season Application of Pentia. | 8 to 24 fl ozs/A |

Notes:

Use rates vary by application timing, vegetative vigor and soil type.

Use higher rates on cotton where excessive vegetative growth is likely to be a problem.

Late Season Application of Pentia

Late application of **Pentia** (approximately during the fourth to sixth week of blooming) can provide certain benefits to cotton. However, it should not and does not substitute for early season use, the time of the greatest benefit from the use of **Pentia**. Late season application can lead to one or more of the following: reduction in late season vegetative growth or regrowth after cutout or defoliation, more complete and manageable cutout, better defoliation, earlier maturity and reduction in trash and lower ginning costs. Some of these effects may favorably influence the yield potential and fiber quality. Only apply a late season application of **Pentia** if fields are not drought- or nutrientstressed; that is, those fields likely to experience additional vegetative growth or regrowth. However, fields that are very rank and extremely vigorous due to a combination of poor boll load and excellent growing conditions may not respond as much as desired to late season applications at the specified rates.

Timing for Late Season Applications On fields where cotton cuts out and then starts

regrowth. Apply when regrowth begins, as evidenced by new leaves in the terminal and stem elongation. This would often, but not always, be in the period of 5 to 6 weeks after the bloom.

On fields where cotton never completely cuts out. Apply Pentia when there are 4 to 6 nodes above the white flower (NAWF). Measure NAWF by counting the number of mainstem nodes from the first position white bloom (the one closest to the mainstem) to the terminal. Count the node with the first position white bloom as zero and the last node in the terminal, which is counted, with a leaf at least the size of a quarter. Generally, the NAWF first reaches 4 to 6 during the fourth to sixth week of bloom. During this time period, the NAWF should be decreasing about one node every 5 to 6 days. If its rate of decrease is less, this means that the plant is not cutting out soon enough (the crop is too vigorous). If the fifth week of bloom arrives and NAWF is still above 5 to 6, apply **Pentia**.

Use Rate for Late Season Application

Apply **Pentia** at a rate between 8 to 24 fluid ounces per acre. Use the lower rate range on cotton with only moderate additional growth potential, and the higher rate range on fields likely to continue vigorous growth. Total seasonal use per season (early plus late application) must not exceed 48 fluid ounces (3 pints) per acre.

Aerial Application Methods and Equipment Spray Volume

Use a minimum of 2 gallons of water per acre.

When applying aerially:

 DO NOT release spray at a height greater than 10 ft above the crop canopy, unless a greater application height is necessary for pilot safety.

^{*} Apply to actively growing cotton that is not under stress (stress induced by weather factors, mite, insect or nematode damage, disease, herbicide injury or fertility stress).

- The spray boom must be mounted on the aircraft so as to minimize drift caused by wing tip vortices. The boom length must not exceed 75% of the wingspan or 90% of the rotor blade diameter.
- When applying to crops via aerial application equipment, use 1/2 swath displacement upwind at the edge of the field.
- Orient nozzles so the spray is directed toward the back of the aircraft.

Ground Application

Spray Volume

Use a minimum of 10 gallons of spray solution per acre.

When using ground application equipment, apply with nozzle height no more than 3 feet above the ground or crop canopy.

When applying via airblast, turn off outward spraying nozzles on the outside row. In addition, applications must be directed into the canopy foliage. Applications must not be made over the top of the canopy.

For Ground and Aerial Applications

- Applicators are required to use a medium to coarser droplet size, as defined by ASABE Standard S572.1.
- DO NOT apply when wind speeds exceed 10 miles per hour at the application site.
- **DO NOT** apply during temperature inversions.

MANAGING OFF-TARGET MOVEMENT

Spray Drift Management

The interaction of many equipment and weather related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications to agricultural field crops. These requirements do not apply to forestry applications, public health uses or to applications using dry formulations.

- 1. The distance of the outermost nozzles on the boom must not exceed 3/4 the length of the wingspan or rotor.
- Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downward more than 45 degrees.

Where states have more stringent regulations, they should be observed.

The applicator should be familiar with and take into account the information covered in the aerial drift reduction advisory information following.

Spray Drift Advisories

THE APPLICATOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AVOIDING OFF-SITE SPRAY DRIFT. BE AWARE OF NEARBY NON-TARGET SITES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.

Importance of Droplet Size

An effective way to reduce spray drift is to apply large droplets. Use the largest droplets that provide target pest

control. While applying larger droplets will reduce spray drift, the potential for drift will be greater if applications are made improperly or under unfavorable environmental conditions.

Controlling Droplet Size – Ground Boom

- Volume Increasing the spray volume so that larger droplets are produced will reduce spray drift. Use the highest practical spray volume for the application. If a greater spray volume is needed, consider using a nozzle with a higher flow rate.
- **Pressure** Use the lowest spray pressure recommended for the nozzle to produce the target spray volume and droplet size.
- Spray Nozzle Use a spray nozzle that is designed for the intended application. Consider using nozzles designed to reduce drift.

Controlling Droplet Size - Aircraft

 Adjust Nozzles - Follow nozzle manufacturers recommendations for setting up nozzles. Generally, to reduce fine droplets, nozzles should be oriented parallel with the airflow in flight.

Boom Height - Ground Boom

• For ground equipment, the boom should remain level with the crop and have minimal bounce.

Release Height - Aircraft

 Higher release heights increase the potential for spray drift.

Shielded Sprayers

 Shielding the boom or individual nozzles can reduce spray drift. Consider using shielded sprayers. Verify that the shields are not interfering with the uniform deposition of the spray on the target area.

Temperature and Humidity

• When making applications in hot and dry conditions, use larger droplets to reduce effects of evaporation.

Temperature Inversions

Drift potential is high during a temperature inversion.
Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperature with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. The presence of an inversion can be indicated by ground fog or by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing. Avoid applications during temperature inversions.

Wind

- Drift potential generally increases with wind speed.
 AVOID APPLICATIONS DURING GUSTY WIND CONDITIONS.
- Applicators need to be familiar with local wind patterns and terrain that could affect spray drift.

Additives

Rain-safe Period

Pentia[™] plant regulator is rain-safe two (2) hours after application when applied alone, and is rain-safe one (1) hour after application when tank-mixed with a high quality EPA-exempt adjuvant.

Compatibility Test for Mix Components

Add components in the following sequence using 2 teaspoons for each pound or 1 teaspoon for each pint of specified label rate per acre.

- Water For 20 gallons per acre spray volume, use 3.3 cups (800 ml) of water. For other spray volumes, adjust rates accordingly. Use only water from the intended ed source at the source temperature.
- 2. **Products in PVA bags** Cap the jar and invert 10 cycles.
- 3. **Water-dispersible products** (dry flowables, wettable powders, suspension concentrates, or suspensions) Cap the jar and invert 10 cycles.
- Water-soluble products (such as Pentia) Cap the jar and invert 10 cycles.
- Emulsifiable concentrates Cap the jar and invert 10 cycles.
- 6. **Water-soluble additives** Cap the jar and invert 10 cycles.
- 7. Let the solution stand for 15 minutes.
- 8. **Evaluate** the solution for uniformity and stability. The spray solution should not have free oil on the surface, nor fine particles that precipitate to the bottom, nor thick (clabbered) texture. **DO NOT** use any spray solution that could clog spray nozzles.

Mixing Order

- 1. **Water** Begin by agitating a thoroughly clean sprayer tank half full of clean water.
- 2. **Products in PVA bags** Rinse the tank thoroughly before adding any material in PVA bags as boron residue will prevent adequate mixing. Place the watersoluble PVA bag into the mixing tank. The water-soluble PVA bag will dissolve in water to allow the contents to disperse. Wait until all water-soluble PVA bags have fully dissolved and the plant regulator is evenly mixed in the spray tank before continuing.
 - To prepare spray solution for aerial application, use a mixing tank or mixing vat first to get the product into suspension before transferring suspension to air application equipment.
- Water-dispersible products (dry flowables, wettable powders, suspension concentrates, or suspo-emulsions)
- 4. Water-soluble products
- 5. Emulsifiable concentrates
- 6. Water-soluble additives
- 7. Remaining quantity water

Use only moderate agitation while mixing and transporting.

General Tank Mixing Information

Pentia has an aqueous base, and as such is compatible with most insecticides and miticides. You may combine Pentia with foliar fertilizers if prior experience has shown the original liquid formulation of Pentia to be compatible and non-injurious under your conditions. Always perform a Compatibility Test for Mix Components before preparing a tank mix application.

Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all products involved in tank mixing. The most restrictive labeling applies to tank mixes.

Restrictions and Limitations

- Maximum seasonal use rate DO NOT apply more than 48 fluid ounces (3 pints) of Pentia[™] plant regulator per acre per season.
- The sum of all products and formulations containing mepiquat must not exceed 48 fluid ounces (3 pints) per acre per season (Pix® Plus plant regulator or Pix Ultra plant regulator or Pentia).
- Preharvest Interval (PHI) DO NOT apply Pentia within 30 days of harvest.
- Restricted Entry Interval (REI) 12 hours.
- Rotational Crop Restriction DO NOT plant another crop within 75 days of last treatment.
- Stress DO NOT apply Pentia to cotton that is drought-stressed, i.e. stressed due to lack of soil moisture.
- Livestock Feeding DO NOT graze or feed cotton forage to livestock.
- Tank Mixing Compatibility DO NOT tank mix with other products without performing a compatibility test (see Additives and General Tank Mixing Information for details).
- Chemigation DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Table 2. Restrictions and Limitations

| Crop | Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI) | Maximum Rate Per Acre Per Application | Maximum Rate Per Acre Per Season | Livestock Grazing or Feeding | Aircraft Application |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cotton | 30 days | 24 fluid ounces (1.5 pints) | 48 fluid ounces (3 pints) | No | Yes |

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions For Use**, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above.

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